

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), acting in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. chapter 111, Section 142A through 142E, will offer for public comment the following draft Operating Permit issued pursuant to 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C.

The Draft Operating Permit Renewal for Hanscom Air Force Base is being issued in accordance with 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6). The purpose of the Operating Permit is to codify all of the facility's applicable requirements under the state and federal Clean Air Act, including monitoring, record keeping requirements and emission limitations, into a renewable Operating Permit. This action is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as stated in its final rule approving MassDEP's Operating Permit program (Federal Register Vol. 61, No. 95 Wednesday May 15, 1996).

The Draft Operating Permit Renewal is for:

FACILITY NAME: Hanscom Air Force Base

APPLICANT: Colonel Thomas Schluckebier, Commander, 66th Air Base Wing
United States Air Force

ADDRESS: Hanscom Air Force Base
66 SPTG/CEV 120 Grenier Street
Bedford, MA 01730-1910

TRANSMITTAL NO.: W0117284

The public comment period will extend until April 14, 2008. Under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30A and 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6)(f), a public hearing may be requested by any person by submitting a written request to the Regional Office, stating the nature of the issues to be raised at a public hearing. Based on the written request, MassDEP will determine if a public hearing will be held and a 30 day written notice will be given. The duration of the public comment period shall automatically extend to the close of the public hearing as provided for at 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6)(g).

Comments may be presented in writing until 5:00 PM on April 14, 2008. Please submit three copies of any written comments. Written comments shall be submitted to:

Department of Environmental Protection
Northeast Regional Office
205B Lowell Street
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ATTENTION: James E. Belsky, Regional Permit Chief, Bureau of Waste Prevention

A copy of the Draft Operating Permit Renewal and the background information will be available for inspection at the Northeast Regional Office by calling Thomas Hannah at 978-694-3287.

By Order of the Department

Laurie Burt
Commissioner